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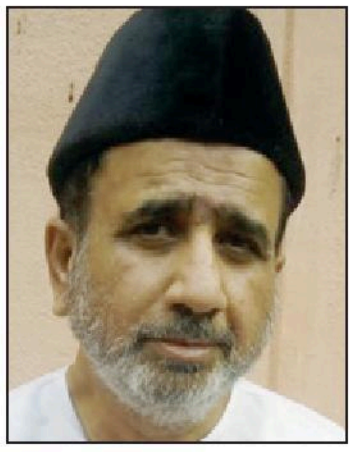
Realtor on the run arrested after 14 years

Accused had floated 'Mysore Home Developers'; had cheated over 300 gullible people

Mysuru, Aug.26 (RK&BCT)- A real estate developer, who had cheated hundreds of people by promising house sites and amassed crores of rupees, has been arrested by the Udayagiri Police. The accused, Syed Nizam Ali, was missing since the last 14 years and he is now cooling his heels behind bars. He was hiding in Bengaluru, Police said.

Nizam Ali had floated a company in city around 2003 or 2004 at Rajiv Nagar and had named it 'Mysore Home Developers' and had promised people of sites at affordable rates and that too in instalment schemes. The city was in the initial stages of growth then and many gullible city residents fell for the trap and more than 300 of them pooled in their hard-earned money and handed it over to Nizam Ali.

The accused had promised people that he will build layouts — Rajajinagar and R.R. Nagar — at Lingambudhi village, Kasaba hobli. But after collecting the money, Nizam Ali closed down his shop and went absconding.



Accused Syed Nizam Ali

Shocked by this, people registered Police complaints and some of them even approached the Courts of law for justice.

Nizam Ali had created fake documents of 2,000 sites in a 10-acre area, near Lingambudhi Lake in 2005 and had even put up advertisements in newspapers stating that a large number of sites were available for sale. The gullible site buyers paid anything between Rs.1 lakh and Rs.10 lakh to book their sites.

One B.N. Umesh, a resident of Kuvempunagar, lodged a complaint with the Udayagiri Police accusing Nizam Ali of cheating him by promising a site.

Over 300 cases were filed against Nizam Ali at Consumer Redressal Forum and at various Courts in Mysuru and Bengaluru and the Criminal Courts had issued non-bailable warrants against Nizam Ali. But Nizam Ali vanished to thin air and managed to hoodwink the Police for 14 years.

Nizam Ali has now been arrested in Bengaluru and has been produced before a Court in city that has remanded him to Judicial custody.

The arrest operation was led by Udayagiri Inspector P.P. Santhosh.

CAVA students paint nature at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Aug.26 (PM&KS)- About 35 first year students of Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru, in a bid to create awareness on conservation of nature, undertook painting of nature at an event titled *Kukkarahalli Lake in the Eyes of CAVA* organised by Wild Mysuru in association with CAVA at Kukkarahalli Lake premises here this morning. Artist Baadal Nanjundaswamy and Naturalist Ravikumar were the guests. While some painted, a few shot pictures on their cameras and another did clay modelling work.

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Two-day Veena recital and award ceremony

Mysuru, Aug.26 (RSB)- A two-day Veena recital *Mysuru Veena Parampare* and Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Memorial Award ceremony will be held on Aug.27 and 28 at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, in city.

Dr. Guido Zanderigo, Director of Venician Academy for Indian Studies, Italy, will inaugurate. Dr. S. Ramakrishna Pisipaty, Dean, Sanskrit and Indian Culture of Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVM) University, Kanchi, will be the chief guest.

Dr. G.K. Ashwath Harithas, Bharatanatyam artist, Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Musician and Scholar, will preside. Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, Musicologist, will be present.

On Aug.27, 5.30 pm: Veena concert by *Karnataka Kalasri* Vid. D. Balakrishna and Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna accompanied by Vid. Nikshit T. Puttur on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata; **6.15 pm:** JC Wadiyar Memorial Award will be presented to Dr. Guido Zanderigo, Dr. Ramakrishna Pisipaty and Dr. M.G.R. Urs by Brahmavidya and Urs Community.

Aug.28, 6 pm: Veena concert by Vidu. S.V. Sahana and Vid. Modakaram Prashanth Iyengar accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

The event is organised by Veena Vid. T.V. Narasimhan with Grant-in-Aid from Ministry of Culture.

Bags prize at Amateur Scientist contest

Mysuru, Aug.26- Abhishek Kulkarni, Akshay Krishna, Ankith Belavadi, 2nd PUC students of Vijaya Vittala PU College, have won second runner-up prize in National Amateur Scientist contest organised by PES University, Bengaluru, recently.

The students prepared and presented the project titled 'Automated Aquatic Filtration System.'

A total of 90 projects from 35 cities of country participated in the National-level event.

The prize included trophy, certificates and Rs.5,000 cash.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE TALE OF THE RECEDING HAIRLINE: ***My sixty-fifth birthday is round the corner, and as I peer into the mirror the visage that stares back has its quota of lines, furrows and crow's feet. But the most striking feature is that I'm looking at the bleak prospect of going bald! The receding hairline and the thinning crown has left me with an expanded forehead, making the other facial features appear a bit crowded at the lower end, and so the face seems to wear a vertically lopsided look. I seem to have more face than head! As I comb my thinning hair the effort is minimal, and it leaves behind streaks of exposed pink scalp. A losing battle: It is evident that the head is fighting a losing battle with the forehead, and losing ground, literally.*** —*M. Deivanayagam in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

He fakes death to stop his wife asking money

Honduras: Danny Gonzalez, a 27-year-old man working at Honduras in the United States, recently tried to fake his own death in an effort to stop his wife frequently asking him for more money.

Gonzales told reporters that ever since they married, two years ago, his Honduran wife would call him every week to complain that he had only sent her so much money, and that he needs to send her this much more. At one point, it got too much to bear, so he came up with a desperate plan to make her stop.

The man decided to trick his wife into thinking that he had died, and to that end, sent her some photos of himself lying on a bed with cotton balls in his nostrils and mouth and covered with a white sheet. A message accompanying the photos let the wife know that he had died of a combination of cancer and asthma.

Used tea bags turn into mini paintings

New York: Visual artist and graphic designer Ruby Silvious, an artist from New York has turned used tea bags into miniature paintings.

Three years ago, Ruby Silvious came up with an ingenious way of combining two of her favorite pastimes – painting and drinking tea – by using the used tea bags as small pieces of canvas. She started a project called 363 Days of Tea, creating a unique tea bag painting every day for 363 days. To the artist, it served as a sort of daily diary, allowing her to record her feelings and thoughts as whimsical miniature illustrations, but also compelled viewers to re-evaluate their views on found and recycled materials.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is canola oil natural?

Canola oil was natural until rapeseed was genetically modified by Monsanto. Canola oil ("CAN"= Canada, "OLA" =oil) is a product of Canada, originally created in the early 1970s from rapeseed. By 2009, 90% of Canada's canola oil was coming from GM crops.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Pratibha Puraskar for meritorious students

Mysuru, Aug.26 (RSB)- On account of 93rd Annual General body Meeting (AGM) on Sept.16, **Sri Krishnarajendra Co-operative Bank,** has invited applications from members' meritorious children who have scored more than 90 per cent in SSLC and II PUC exams (2017-18) to felicitate them with Pratibha Puraskar.

Interested candidates may send their applications with marks card copy, Aadhaar Card copy and members' Bank passbook copy to: Sri Krishnarajendra Co-operative Bank Ltd., N. Madhava Rao Circle, Mysuru- 570004, before Sept.10. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520894 or 4259665.

Sri Shalivahana Vividhodesha Kaigarika Sahakara Sangha too has invited applications from its members' children who have excelled in SSLC and II PUC (2017-18) exams to present Pratibha Puraskar and Scholarship. For three poor students scholarship will be presented.

Interested students may send their applications with marks card copy and passport size photo to the Sangha Office, # 2562/3, 2nd Cross, Kalidasa Road, VV. Mohalla, Mysuru-570002, before Sept. 5.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2412988.

Brahmana Dharma Sahayaka Sabha, Nanjangud, has invited applications from Trimathastha Vipra (brahmins) students who have scored more than 90 per cent in SSLC and II PUC (2017-18) to present Pratibha Puraskar.

Those eligible may send their applications, marks card copy and photo to: No.74/90-91, R.P Road, Nanjangud-571301, before Aug.30. For details, contact Mob: 94488-77559 or 96204-37662.

Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Plumbing & Sanitary Labourers Welfare Union, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, has invited applications from meritorious children of the Union members, who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The last date for applying is Aug. 31. For details contact Mob: 98444-66332 or 90083-27789.

Really...?

- ***Sheep have very good memories. They can remember at least 50 individual sheep and humans for years. They do this by using a similar neural process and part of the brain that humans use to remember.***
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VOICE OF THE READER

Human values lost in the rat race !

Sir,

This has reference to the article ***"Rat race, is it worth it?"*** by N.K.A Ballal *(SOM* dated Aug. 23). Ballal has rightly touched the very root of our present education system at the cost of enjoying life. Academic parameters are the only benchmark to assess a child and in the rat race, human values are not considered.

During our generation, scoring 90+ marks was possible only in science subjects like maths, physics and chemistry. It all started during this generation where scores of 90+ even in languages is possible! It is rightly mentioned in the article "Education is now a big business and slowly going beyond the reach of common man."

Luckily for my children, I had the opportunity to select a school where the teachers were concerned about identifying skills in a child, without racing them. My wife, who was more concerned about all round development of our children, took a bold step and I supported her action. The teachers had the time and patience to identify these skills.

But now most of the schools are only concerned with their academic standards and forcibly frustrate children with all sorts of things, like home work, exams etc., even from standard 1 which was unheard during our days.

In a way, schools and parents start introducing tension in the mind of a child at the age of 5 with regular home work, the age is otherwise meant for more enjoyment and less study!

The other danger is comparing one child with the other with their marks. This creates hatred between children and this hatred develops gradually from tender age itself. In the process our children lose direction and purpose of life.

I think we have digested and accepted the way of life for these children and I am afraid, whether the present and future generation children get to know the meaning of Enjoying Life !

— Ashok Nayak

V.V. Mohalla
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Modular furniture brand opens store in city

Mysuru, Aug. 26- German modular furniture brand Nolte opened a store in Mysuru on Dewans Road on Aug. 23.

The 1,600 sqft showroom features latest international modular kitchens, including real mirror finish kitchen called Neo-salon. During the launch, Chef Manu Chandra presented fine food and designs and explained how kitchens have evolved over the years to attain the role it now plays in modern homes and in the hospitality industry.

"Growing up, I spent a lot of time around my mother in the kitchen, trying to understand the flavours, techniques and also to do my homework while she cooked. The kitchen was one of my fondest places as a child," he recalled.

Alok Duggal, director of Nolte India, said, "With an increase in the number of people returning from stints and travels abroad, there is a demand for European look and styles in interiors. People nowadays use kitchens to host parties and to cook leisurely. So, they ask for state-of-the-art styles, designs, and gadgets in the kitchen."

"Nolte has come up with the concept of a Social Kitchen. This year, we have introduced seven new kitchens. Besides, we would launch seven to eight showrooms across India this year." Tarun and Rahul Kanted, owners of the franchise in Mysuru, said, "Mysuru has a mixed crowd. The IT crowd wants an open-plan kitchen, which is both aesthetic and functional."

D. Devaraj Urs birth anniversary

Mysuru, Aug. 26- The Mysuru District Ganigara Yuvakara Sangha will be celebrating the birth anniversary of former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs by garlanding his portrait at the office of D. Devearaj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation located near Padma Talkies, 101 Ganapathy Temple, Agrahara, at 11 am tomorrow (Aug. 27).

Aunpama Urs, grand daughter of Devaraj Urs; *'Sadhvi'* editor Maheshwaran and H.D. Kumaraswamy Fans Association State President Sharavathi Venkatesh will be the chief guests, according to a release. For more details, Call Mob: 97312-52186.

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Adoption of Zoo Animals continues

Mysuru, Aug.26- The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee:

Shobha S. Kiran, Bengaluru - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); Mahammad Toushif S. Nadap, Belgaum - Western Grey Parrot (Rs.2,000); Chinmayi Rawath, Mysuru - Budgerigar (Rs.1,000); Prajwal & Vivek, Mysuru - Sun Conure (Rs.2,000); C.R.Sudha, Mandya - Rainbow Lorikeet (Rs.2,000); Aditi Mallesh, Mandya - Peacock (Rs.3,500); Padma Ramashetty, Mandya - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); V.C. Ravi, Chennapatna - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); M. Rajashekar, Mysuru - Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000), according to a press release from the Executive Director of Mysuru Zoo.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Narayana Guru Jayanti tomorrow

The District Administration, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, will celebrate Brahma Sri Narayana Guru Jayanti at a programme to take place at Kalamandira at 11.30 am tomorrow (Aug.27). The programme will be followed by a Sugama Sangeetha presentation by Amma Ramachandra and team. Floral tributes will be offered to the portrait of Narayana Guru on the occasion, according to a release.

Nominations invited for Awards

The Women and Child Welfare Department has recommended online nominations for presentation of National Awards and Rajiv Gandhi Manava Seva Awards to individuals/ organisations/ children who have a record of exemplary achievements in the field of Child Welfare, as per the guidelines laid out by the Government of India. The nominations can be made in the Government's officials website: www.nca-wcd.nic.in. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495432, according to a press release.

Guest Lecturers

The University of Mysore (UoM) has invited qualified eligible candidates to attend a walk-in interview on Sept.1, for appointment as Guest Lecturers, to manage additional workload (teaching) at the University's various Study Centres/ Post Graduate Centres and constituent Colleges. The complete details of the walk-in interview is available at the University website: www.uni-mysore.ac.in. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2419440/ 2419361, according to a press release from the University.

Office-bearers election tomorrow

The election to choose the office-bearers of the city's Navaratna Digambar Jain Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Rama Vilas Road, will take place between 9 am and 4 pm tomorrow (Aug.27) at M.L. Vardhamanaiah Memorial Hall on Chandragupta Road, according to a release from the Society. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564475.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to N. Pallavi for her thesis 'Vaidehi mattu Sara Aboobacker avara sahityadallina sthrivadi nelegalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Priti Shrimandharkumar.

Defence Ministry slams S.R. Mahesh for 'lowering dignity' of Rajya Sabha

New Delhi, Aug.26- A day after Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's spat with Karnataka Minister S.R. Mahesh in Kodagu, the Defence Ministry yesterday said that it was unfortunate the way he behaved and described some of his subsequent personal remarks against her are in bad taste.

Sitharaman, who was elected to the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka, was on a tour to flood-affected Kodagu district on Friday. She had a spat with Mahesh and her remarks expressing displeasure against Mahesh at the Deputy Commissioner's office in Kodagu were telecast by TV channels.

In an official clarification, it referred to media reports that she got angry with Mahesh during the flood review meeting with the Kodagu District Administration and said that Mahesh's remark lowered the dignity of the Rajya Sabha which showed utter lack of regard and knowledge about Indian polity.

Sitharaman said that the programme for the flood affected areas was finalised by the District Administration in consultation with the public representatives. It was approved and circulated to all concerned two days before her arrival. Subsequently on the request of the District Administration, an interaction with ex-army veterans was added to the schedule.

Nirmala Sitharaman S.R. Mahesh

The Defence Minister said, on completion of the field visit as per the programme, she was interacting with the ex-servicemen who were affected by the floods when Mahesh objected and insisted that the meeting of the officials must be conducted first.

She clarified that welfare of the ex-servicemen was an essential part of the Defence Ministry and the same was scheduled in the programme. However, Mahesh insisted that she immediately stop the interaction and proceed to the meeting with the officials.

"While it was extremely unfortunate, in order to avoid the situation from deteriorating, Defence Minister immediately halted the meeting and proceeded to the venue of the meeting with the officials. The venue was already set up for the press conference and hurriedly the officials were summoned to sit among the media persons for the review. It was unprecedented to hold a meeting with the officials, with all media persons present," the clarification said.

It said, she then heard the grievances of the waiting ex-servicemen. In spite of the District Administration finalising the programme and the Defence Minister following the same in its entirety, it was unfortunate that the Minister behaved the way he did. "Subsequently, the personal remarks against the Defence Minister were also in bad taste, which did not merit a response."

The Ministry also said there has been gross misinterpretation with regard to the use of the term 'parivar' by the Defence Minister during the press conference. It maintained that one of the four Departments of the Defence Ministry is the Department of the ex-servicemen welfare and in that context, it was stated that all ex-servicemen were part of the Ministry of Defence parivar.

She should not have lost her cool: Mahesh

Meanwhile, in Madikeri, S.R, Mahesh said that the Union Minister lost her cool as he pointed out violation of travel protocol and accused her of discriminating against Kodagu people. "It was unfortunate that she did not announce any financial aid," he said.

Stating that officials cannot lose time as they need to be on the ground for relief works, he said that Nirmala was holding a meeting with other persons. "After that, she was leaving for another meeting. So, I had to point out that officials should not be made to wait in the present situation," Mahesh said.

Parameshwara

Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara accused Sitharaman of "lashing out" against his colleague. "Our Ministers have stayed back in Kodagu for weeks to oversee relief operations along with the District Administration. You should extend to them the same respect that they extend for the help from your end. It was disappointing to see you lash out at my colleague," he said.

Kodagu floods: Three more bodies found near Madikeri

Madikeri, Aug.26- The rescue personnel, involving Garuda Police Command Force and Kodagu District Police, have succeeded in discovering three more bodies trapped in landslides that rocked Kodagu ten days ago. The rescue team recovered the body of a woman from Jodupala near Madikeri on Saturday, even as two more bodies buried under mud and shush were retrieved.

Victim Babu

The body of Gowramma (52), wife of Basappa, was found a kilometre from the Jodupala disaster spot. The body was discovered near a small bridge on the lower side of the falls at Jodupala.

Basappa, a Group 'D' worker at the Government Hospital in Puttur, his wife Gowramma, an ASHA worker, their daughter Monisha and niece Manjula went missing after landslides at Jodupala. While Basappa's body was found on Aug.18, Monisha's body was found the next day, operations are on to find Manjula, who remains untraced so far.

Meanwhile, the two more bodies retrieved in Kodagu, have been identified as that of 56-year-old Babu, son of Koragappa of Udayagiri, Makkandur and of 58-year-old Chandrappa, son of late Ukrappa Poojari, an estate writer Hebbattageri village. While the body of Babu, which was found buried under mud was retrieved by a Garuda team, the body of Chandrappa was recovered by an NDRF team. With this, the bodies of three of the four persons who went missing on Aug.17, have been recovered.

Muvathoklu's Utthappa missing since 10 days

Ten days after landslides at Muvathoklu, 50-year-old Mukkattira Uthappa (Sabu), who is feared to have been trapped under the debris of his house which collapsed, is yet to be traced.

Uthappa

The house of Uttappa had collapsed and covered by mud and slush, following a huge landslip that occurred at about 4.30 pm on Aug.16. The intensity of the landslide was such that there was no trace of any house having existed there before. Uttappa, who is said have been inside the house during the landslide, is suspected to have been trapped under debris and slush.

Although dog squad was pressed into service and loads of mud were excavated by the JCBs, there has been no trace of the missing Uthappa.

Although rescue teams have been putting all their efforts to trace the missing Uthappa, their efforts have proved futile so far,

However, a box said to belong to Uthappa's family was discovered yesterday afternoon. The box contained only small articles, it is learnt. Meanwhile, the rescue teams have continued their search for Uthappa, even as his relatives wait in anxiety.

Agriculture College to open tomorrow

Chamarajanagar, Aug.26 (US)- An Agricultural College, under University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, will start functioning from Aug.27 at Haradanahalli Agricultural Sciences Centre in the taluk.

Dhruvanarayan

Disclosing this at a press meet at the Centre on Friday, MP R. Dhruvanarayan said that former CM Siddharamaiah had announced in his last Budget speech that an Agricultural College would be opened in the district and the present CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has issued an order to commence the College. He added that the long-pending demand of the people of the district has been fulfilled.

Continuing, Dhruvanarayan said that the College will open for 2018-19 academic year with an initial intake of 31 students and added that the existing infrastructure would be utilised initially to provide B.Sc (Agriculture) course. **The MP further said that Minister for Agriculture N.H. Shivashankar Reddy will inaugurate the new College on Aug.27.** District Minister C. Puttarangashetty will preside. Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh, MLAs and MLCs will participate, he added.

He further said that 75 acre of land fit for agriculture essential for the College has been identified near Yadapura which will be sanctioned by the Govt. soon.

10 bullet bikes among rich haul; two arrested

Mysuru, Aug.26 (KS)- The sleuths of City Crime Branch (CCB) have arrested two notorious bike-lifters and a major haul of 10 Royal Enfield bikes and seven other two-wheelers have been recovered from the accused.

The accused have been identified as 20-year-old R. Dinesh Kumar, a resident of SC Colony in B. Matagere, Saragur taluk and 20-year-old J.R. Sharath, a resident of K. Gowdagere, Kere Godu hobli in Mandya district.

Following several complaints and reports about Royal Enfield bikes being stolen in and around city, DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, following directions from the City Police Commissioner, had formed a team comprising CCB Police personnel to trace the bikes and arrest the miscreants.

On Aug.19, the CCB Police during their operation near Ramakrishnanagar Circle found two persons riding a Royal Enfield bike without registration number plate and stopped them for enquiry and later took them into custody for interrogation.

During interrogation, the accused, along with another accomplice, are said to have confessed of stealing 17 two-wheelers from Mysuru, Mandya district, Ramanagaram, Tarikere, Bengaluru and other places.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the CCB Police have recovered 10 Royal Enfield bikes, 2 Honda Activa and 5 Honda Dio scooters, all worth about Rs.15 lakh from them.

Following the arrest of the two accused, the CCB Police have solved seven bike-lifting cases in city and 10 cases in other places.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa, who led CCB Inspector Prasanna Kumar, ASIs Raju and Chandregowda and staff in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Girl among two missing

Naveen Kumar

M. Yogini

Mysuru, Aug.26 (KS)- In separate incidents, a 15-year-old girl and a youth have gone missing from city.

In the first case, a youth has gone missing since Aug.1 from Kuvempunagar Police limits in city.

According to the complaint, the youth, identified as Naveen Kumar, left his house at about 6.30 pm after a fight with his mother and has not yet returned.

In the second case, a 15-year-old girl, identified as M. Yogini, a ninth standard student at JSS Balajagat School in Srirampura here, has gone missing.

According to the complaint lodged by her father K. Murali, Yogini left the house on Aug.20 at about 8.30 am, saying that she was going to the School and has since gone missing.

Those having any information about the two missing persons, may contact Kuvempunagar Police on Ph: 0821-2418324 or Mob: 94808-02247, according to a press release.

Woman commits suicide

Mysuru, Aug.26 (RK&KS)- A woman, said to be depressed in life, reportedly committed suicide by hanging self in Udayagiri Police limits in city.

The deceased has been identified as Shahida Banu (23), a resident of Shanthinagar in city.

It is learnt that Shahida was given in marriage to one Mohammed Salman, a car driver about two years ago and as days went by, Shahida was being allegedly harassed by her in-laws and depressed over this, Shahida is said to have taken the extreme step, according to the complaint.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Sub-Inspector, Constable caught while accepting bribe

Mandya, Aug.26 (Nagaiah& KS)- The sleuths of Mandya Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), led by ACB Dy.SP Shailendra, have arrested a Sub-Inspector (SI) and a Constable while accepting bribe from a lorry owner to release his vehicle. The arrested have been identified as SI Suresh Kumar and Constable Venkatesh attached to Srirangapatna Town Police Station.

The incident: About three days ago, a lorry was transporting liquor from Nanjangud to Bhadravathi and the lorry had hit a bike near Srirangapatna. As it was not a major accident, the biker left the spot with his bike.

But the SI and the Constable, who had seen the mishap, took custody of the lorry and parked the lorry in the Police Station premises since Aug.20. Though no one had lodged a complaint and no case registered, the Cops had not left the lorry and had allegedly demanded Rs.15,000 bribe to release the lorry.

Depressed over the harassment for bribe, the lorry driver had lodged a complaint with ACB, following which the ACB sleuths laid a trap to catch the Cops red-handed. Accordingly, on Friday night, the ACB sleuths caught the SI and the Constable while they were accepting the bribe.

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Wedding bells at relief centre

Madikeri, Aug.26 (PS&BCT)- The weddings of Manjula and Ranjitha, flood victims from Kodagu who have taken shelter at relief camps, will finally happen, as if to prove will is a bigger force than natural disaster. This has brought in a new hope in the lives of the two women who had resigned to their fate as their marriages were put off.

While Manjula's wedding took place this morning at Sri Omkareshwar Temple in Madikeri, Ranjitha's wedding with Ranjith of Kannur in Kerala is on Sept.12 at Omkareshwar Temple. Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh has sanctioned Rs.50,000 each for Manjula and bride-to-be Ranjitha.

It was a special occasion for Manjula, who was housed at a relief camp in Madikeri, today as she walked into the Omkareshwar Temple. Accompanied by relatives and dressed in full bridal ware, she was the centre of attraction. She wedded Rajish of Koothuparamba in Kerala.

Manjula and Rajish couple along with family members at their wedding in Madikeri this morning.

Hundreds of relatives had come from both the bride's sides and from the side of the bridegroom. Also all the flood victims who had taken shelter at the relief camp where Manjula was housed attended the wedding.

Manjula's marriage was arranged by Madikeri Lions Club and RSS-run Seva Bharathi Trust, Madikeri. This apart, many voluntary organisations, including Madikeri Rotary Club, have donated money for the marriage. The lunch was arranged at Gejje Sangappa Convention Hall. A wide variety of dishes were cooked for a sumptuous meal.

The families of Manjula and Ranjitha had lost everything due to floods at Makkandur, Meghathalu and Yemmethaalu villages. The entire villages were wiped out and among the survivors were Sumithra-Sanjeev couple at Ratemane Paisari at Makkandur and the family of Baby and her children. While Manjula is Baby's daughter, Ranjitha is Sumithra and Sanjeev's daughter.

Both the families had fixed the dates for the wedding and had purchased sarees and gold jewellery. For Manjula's family, her marriage was a much anticipated event as she is the only girl among her siblings. However, the gold and other items purchased for the marriage with loans were all buried under the mud. In the search operations later, the families were able to recover gold and sarees, but not cash that was kept in the house as it was washed away.

It may be recalled here that *Star of Mysore*, in a report 'Rains destroy not only houses, but marriages too in Kodagu' published on Aug. 22, had highlighted the plights of Manjula and Ranjitha. Expressing happiness over their weddings, both Ranjitha and Manjula thanked the media for highlighting their stories. They also said that Minister S.R. Mahesh had come forward to sanction Rs.50,000 to each of us in this time of crisis. "We were cursing our fate as lakhs of rupees were spent in the run up to our weddings by our family. Now, hope has been rekindled and we thank each and everyone who have helped us," they said.

Saving lives: A Braveheart's account

Every moment fear increased... no hope for survival... we could not save a child... former ZP President Ravi Kushalappa shares his experience; regrets false claims of District Administration

By Prasad Sampigekatte

Madikeri, Aug.26- This is one of those daring moments that confronts a man's life especially during onslaught of nature's fury and this is the time to show spunk, grit, determination and presence of mind. All these qualities were in abundance when the former Zilla Panchayat President Shantheyanda Ravi Kushalappa, with his bold moves, rescued hundreds of villagers to safety.

The story unfolds in villages of Mukkodlu, Kaloor and Makkandur that were most affected by the torrential rain and heavy floods turning them into an island with no escape route in sight.

With the rising water levels, the villagers, realising the gravity of the situation, climbed the hillocks and reached safer places and took shelter in a few homes. But as the conditions worsened every moment, the fear that they would not survive kept increasing. However, the man of the moment, Ravi Kushalappa saved more than 100 lives by reaching them to safety. He shared the experience of those agonising hours with *Star of Mysore*.

"Now the District Administration and the Government's Task Force teams are claiming that they have been rescuing many lives caught in the flood fury. However, more than 100 villagers from Mukkodlu which had turned into a graveyard escaped from the pelting rain, came and took shelter in my house," said Kushalappa.

Former Zilla Panchayat President Shantheyanda Ravi Kushalappa** (circled in red) **listens to Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman during her visit to flood-hit Kodagu recently as Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs M.P. Appachu Ranjan, K.G. Bopaiah and others look on.

According to Kushalappa, the rain began to pound on Aug.15. The villagers thought that it was the normal rain like every year and did not bother too much. However, the intensity of the rain increased by the hour. And when on Aug.16 and 17 the rain continued to lash, the whole village was under water.

Realising the danger, about 74 villagers climbed the Thantipaala hill and sat on top. They were sitting confidently waiting for the rescue helicopter from the District Administration's Task Force. In the meantime, flood waters continued to rise. Sensing danger to their lives, the villagers came and took shelter in Ravi Kushalappa's house.

The flood waters started surrounding the huge Meghathalu side hillock and the whole hillock collapsed into the nearly 10 acres of farmland. "Right in front of our eyes, the whole Thantipaala village was completely submerged under flood waters and the vehicles started floating. The parents of suckling infants and the aged, who were sick, started shouting for help," said Kushalappa.

He immediately arranged for food for all of them at his house. However, the rains did not subside and the whole village turned slushy with red mud. "We decided not to wait for help from District Administration as we knew that our lives were at stake. Taking a bold decision, we took the forest route. But the road ahead was treacherous," he said.

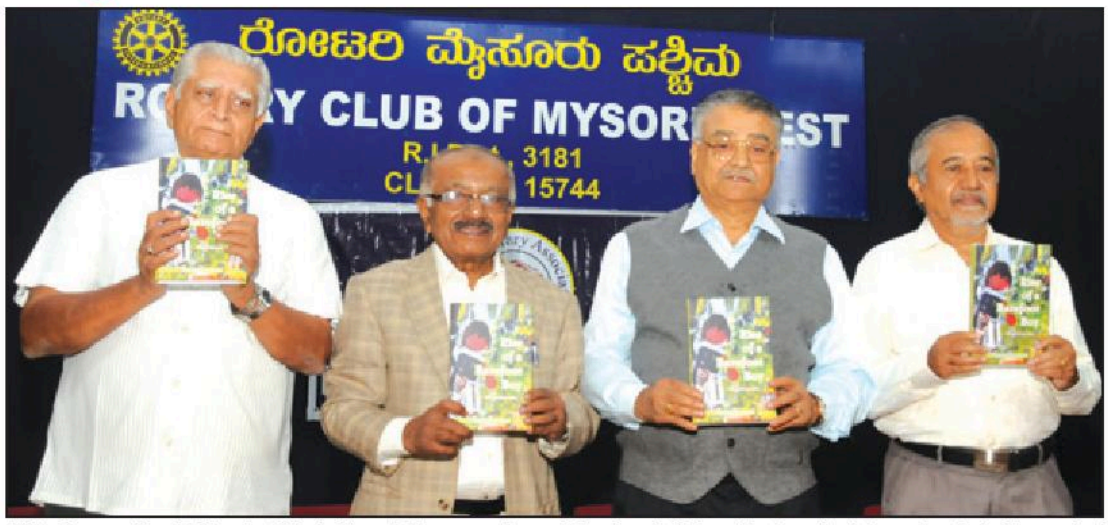
Continuing, he said that they left only with the clothes they were wearing, carrying ropes and cutting instruments. As the bridge had collapsed in the flood, they crossed it with the help of ropes and walked for about three kilometres.

The adventure continued as they brought down a huge tree and on that they carried the sick and the aged on their shoulders, crossed the place. Then they started climbing the Kote Betta. All the while there were strong winds blowing. They then crossed the two streams and reached the asphalted road near Madapura-Somwarpet's Iggodlu village, he recalled.

"As soon as we reached the road, it looked like there was the Task Force team waiting just for us," shared Ravi Kushalappa of those dark moments. "We suffered a lot and escaped from the jaws of death. But it is sad to see the claims of the District Administration that they only have rescued the villagers," he regretted.

They had made a vow that they would not mind losing their properties but would still save their lives. In spite of all this, it was sad to see that they could not save the life of a child, he said with tears in his eyes.

Book 'Rise of a Barefoot Boy' by Prof. J.A.K. Tareen released



K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore,* ***released the book 'Rise of a Barefoot Boy: An Autobiography' by former Vice-Chancellor of Kashmir University Prof. J.A.K. Tareen in city this morning at the Rotary West auditorium. Seen are*** *(from left)* ***Dr. H.S. Shivanna, Prof. J.A.K. Tareen, K.B. Ganapathy and Prof. K.C. Belliappa.***

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (RKB&US)- Mysore Literary Association had organised a function at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram here this morning for the launch of the book *'Rise of a Barefoot Boy: An Autobiography'* by former Vice-Chancellor of Kashmir University Prof. J.A.K. Tareen.

Releasing the book, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy said that the book bares the politics and manipulations among the faculty members in the University.

Prof. Tareen's autobiography is also in a way a narrative of the scheming, pride and prejudice of the departmental heads and also some Vice-Chancellors.

He gives credit to Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y.P. Rudrappa who literally fought the communal and caste elements in the University and enabled Dr. Tareen to get the Professorship that he rightly deserved.

Vice-President of the Association Dr. H.S. Shivanna spoke about the book. He lauded Prof. Tareen, a Mysurean, for his multi-faceted achievements in the field of Education as Head of the Geology Department in Manasagangotri and as the Vice-Chancellor of three Universities, including Kashmir. He sought a standing ovation from the audience for Tareen's accomplishments and the audience obliged with a loud round of applause.

Association President K.C. Belliappa welcomed the audience and proposed the vote of thanks.

CAVA students paint nature

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Speaking on the occasion, artist Baadal said, "We have witnessed nature's fury in Kodagu and Kerala recently, which was a result of us failing to protest and conserve nature."

He further said that due to large scale commercialisation, we have failed to take care of nature and added that earth not only belongs to human beings but also to every living being and we should learn to co-exist with everyone of them.

There is a need to create awareness on conserving nature, he said and regretted that only a few were actually conserving nature.

Naturalist Ravikumar said that the importance of nature is felt only after the nature strikes back which is leading to several loss of lives that may lead to devastation of mankind in future. It is the responsibility of everyone to protect the nature, he added.

An exhibition of paintings, which the students painted in the morning, will be held at Kukkarahalli Lake premises near the main entrance of the Lake from 4 pm to 6 pm. Wild Mysuru's Chandrashekar, CAVA lecturer Ramya and others were present.

Couple ends life at Maddur

Mandya, Aug. 26 (NG&DM)- In a tragic incident, a couple in their thirties, ended life by hanging self at their house in Dodda Arasinakere village of Maddur taluk in the district early this morning.

The deceased couple have been identified as Venkatesh (36) and Sujatha (32). The couple had entered wedlock in a love marriage a couple of years ago.

The incident came to light when the couple did not come out of the house till late in the morning.

The cause of the couple taking the extreme step is yet to be ascertained. But it is suspected that the couple may have committed suicide due to dejection in life.

K.M. Doddi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Mass Yajur Upakarma held

A mass *Yajur Upakarma* ***was organised at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar here this morning under the guidance of temple founder Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji and Administrative officer N. Srinivas.***

Congress will win MCC polls, asserts Siddu

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that the Congress was the only party that has fielded candidates in all the 65 Wards of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has asserted that the Congress will come to power in the MCC polls on its own as the people are aware of the Congress Governments' achievements.

Addressing a press meet a private hotel here this morning, Siddharamaiah said the Congress has taken the Urban Local Body (ULB) polls very seriously as the party believed in decentralisation of power. Accusing the BJP of unleashing a false propaganda ahead of last May's Assembly polls, the former CM said that the Congress had to suffer a setback in the election only because of the BJP's false propaganda.

Targeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for Rafale Deal, Siddharamaiah sensing a big scam in the purchase of planes, said that the Modi Government had favoured Ambanis in the deal, while ignoring the State owned HAL.

Pointing out that the Congress has launched a nation-wide public awareness campaign on the alleged Rafale scam, he said that the campaign aims to unmark anti-corruption propaganda of the NDA Government at the Centre.

Replying to a query on his statement that he would become the Chief Minister again, Siddharamaiah claimed that he was hearing the grievances of the people after inaugurating a temple in Holenarasipura taluk, when he said that he could address their grievances if he becomes the CM again.

Reiterating that the Congress would win the MCC polls, Siddharamaiah appealed the voters to elect Congress candidates for inclusive development.

Former Union Minister Pallam Raju, MLC R. Dharmasena, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others were present.

Siddu inaugurates Hall at MDJA

Earlier, Siddharamaiah unveiled the plaque to inaugurate the Hall named after senior journalist (late) Rajashekar Koti at the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) office on Thyagaraja Road in city.

Siddharamaiah also presented 'Pratibha Puraskar' to about 20 meritorious children of MDJA members who had scored high marks in SSLC, PUC (2017-18) on the occasion during which he underlined the importance of unearthing talent among children, as most children have a lot of talent in them.

Former Akashavani staffer (news reader) A.R. Ranga Rao, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu, journalist Ravi Koti and others were present.

Birthday celebrations of Jain Munis held in city

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (KS) - The 128th birthday of Puj Marudhar Kesari Misrimalji and 94th birthday of Puj Roop Muniji was celebrated at Sri Sthankvasi Jain Bhawan in Halladkeri by Sri Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh under the guidance of Puj Samkitmuniji and Puj Shruthmuniji in city.

Mass feeding for over 1,000 people was organised at Roti Bank near Sangam Theatre today, which was coordinated by Sri Marudhar Kesari Guru Seva Samiti. Sang President Kailash Chand Bohra, Manmalji Darla, Prakash Mutha, Padam Mutha, Dharam Chand Mutha, Mahaveer Mutha, Shanti mutha and others were present.

Earlier, Syuvas President Rajan Baghmar welcomed the gathering and Secretary Rakesh Bantia spoke about the Gurubhagwant Janm Jayanti.

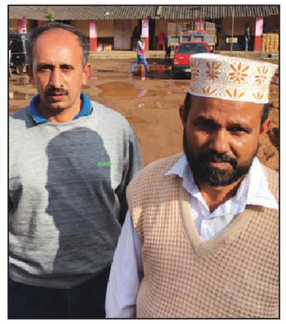
A home stay washed away.

Kodagu Disaster: Musings

By Vikram Muthanna

While everyone was busy mourning Vajpayee's death, tragedy struck Kodagu as rains and landslides swallowed everything — humans, livestock, coffee estates, vehicles and homes. On the evening of August 18, I got a call from Kushalnagar where my uncle informed me that he had taken in three families as floods made their homes uninhabitable. He also informed me that there were some camps in Suntikoppa which needed some sanitary napkins and innerwears urgently and if I could arrange for it. I loaded my Innova and left for Kodagu. I went to the district every other day after that. Here is a report of what I saw.

Triumph of Human Spirit



Pic.1 (from left) ***Shantharam Kamath, S.G. Srinivas, Ramesh Changappa, Shashikanth Rai and Goutham.*** *Pic. 2:* ***B.D. Subhash and Hamid Moulvi.*** *Pic. 3:* ***Cooks at the Madrasa.***

As I landed in Suntikoppa, I drove into the first relief camp set up at St. Mary's School. It had sheltered 300 homeless people. There I was expecting to meet a government official but instead I met one Shubash, who is an auditor by profession. Shubash said that he and a few other locals started the relief camp as they noticed people on the streets of Suntikoppa with nowhere to go after they had fled from their homes. I also saw a few Tibetans helping out. I was informed that Tibetans were the first to respond, rushing to the camp with mats and blankets.

After leaving the relief items at St. Mary's School, we walked over to the next camp located right in front of the school. It was on the first floor of a building that belonged to Ram Mandir Trust. Here I met another man, Shantharam Kamath, a local businessman who was distributing flash-lights to volunteers who were preparing to stay overnight to receive any people who had to be housed.

This centre too had about 300 people and a good number of them were immigrant workers from Assam and West Bengal. Here also I met numerous volunteers who were local students and businessmen. But there was no sign of any government official.

Then it was time to go see the kitchen which fed nearly a thousand people for four days before the kitchens were split for logistical reasons. The kitchen was housed in a Madrasa, which was also giving shelter to the displaced. The kitchen was big with the cooks who were relentlessly chopping, mixing and cooking. They were feeding people with a sense of service that was overwhelming.

I met Hamid Moulvi, the local priest who was managing this relief camp. He jokingly pointed towards Shubash and complained, "Shubash is supposed to help us with our accounting work. Instead, he is busy helping the victims. But thank God for such people."

We then walked back to St. Mary's School to meet a man named Latif. Shubash informed me that Latif had walked up a hill over a few kilometres and rescued a family.

Madhu Bopanna

Latif

Unfortunately, when we reached the school, he had left on another rescue mission. All I saw was one of the videos of him rescuing people from a swamp of mud up a hill.

From Suntikoppa, I drove further up to a town called Madapura where a school had been turned into a relief camp which was being run by an efficient planter named Madhu Bopanna.

Madhu informed me that after the landslides around the area, numerous people had walked to the main road and there were no government officials to help. So he and a few locals broke open the school doors and converted it into a relief camp. They could not afford to wait for government permission.

When I asked if any government help had arrived, Madhu said one official was present there just asking them how many people were in the camp, write it down and then just "hang around."

I learnt that Madhu Bopanna had rented a generator, bought 6 barrels of diesel and brought LPG cylinders to cook and heat water for victims to bathe. He had paid for it from his own pocket !

Two days ago, this camp was shut as the victims were moved to other camps in Madikeri.

Landslide breaks a road near Madikeri.

Swachh Bharat Brothers!

Dhillon and Deepak

While I was talking to people who have survived, one boy got me a cup of tea. After handing over the cup, he pointed towards the dustbin at the end of the corridor and informed me that I should throw the tea cup in that after drinking.

I then noticed that place was clean. I asked Madhu how come there was no litter at his camp. He informed me that the boy who had served me tea, Dhillon, and his brother Deepak were from a labour line close by and had been coming everyday to the camp to help out and were always cleaning the area and reprimanding people who littered.

So impressed was he with their work-ethic and civic sense, Madhu Bopanna has adopted them and will pay for their education.

Madhu Bopanna also informed me that they did get steel tumblers and plates as they did not have enough water to wash. So they use disposable paper plates and bottle-water. But before I could ask, he added "We have an NGO from Bengaluru who has agreed to come to our relief camp to pick up waste."

Escaped only with text books

I was also introduced to a father and son who had just escaped a landslide and had to pick up their basic belongings from the house that disappeared forever. The boy had brought just one bag of things — his 10th standard text books!

Kaveri, a cooking warrior.

Rice problem !

At Madapura camp I met Kaveri, an estate worker, who lives in a colony close by. She had been cooking from 6 am till 11 pm everyday for the last six days. Along with her was the local school Head Mistress who had turned into a 'menu-master.' Based on the expiry date of groceries, she would set the menu for the day. The day I visited, she realised that there was too much bread so they had made a bread-and-sweet milk dessert !

Kaveri also informs me that there is another problem — too many types of rice. Two types of rice cannot be cooked together as each has its own water-to-rice ratio and cooking time. So sometimes they have to cook multiple batches which means more gas and firewood is wasted. This was the same complaint even in Suntikoppa Camp and the cook there was hoping that the DC would send message to all organisations to send one type of rice.

When Relief materials became Grief materials

Yes, everyone must help in times of disaster, but do it the right way and for the right reason. I say this because as I was standing with a volunteer, a small truck arrived with 500 kgs of atta (wheat flour)! Did the company that sent this atta think relief camps have the time, the utensils and the manpower to knead dough, roast it on pans for 1,000 people? This atta only took up precious godown space which could instead store vegetables and medicines.

I also noticed that numerous organisations were sending vehicles loaded with items that was not required or would expire soon. They would also only send the driver and cleaner with an address slip. I read one. It said "Relief camp, Suntikoppa". There are three camps in Suntikoppa, which one were they planning to send it to? What is the name of the contact person who will take the delivery? Nothing was there.

An other problem was that relief trucks would land up at odd hours and expect the volunteers to turn into porters, taking away their time to help flood victims or their rest time.

What was also happening is that sometimes drivers, unable to find addresses, would simply drop off relief materials on road and causing not only traffic jams but also relief materials going to people who did not need them.

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Sacks of atta (wheat flour) taking up precious godown space needed for medicines and other basic requirements.

Did a good Disaster Management Manual go unnoticed?

As I was looking at how the Kodagu District Administration was handling their communication, I wondered if there was any "Disaster Management Manual" and visited the Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority website. It was amazing.

The website had a list of all the camps and it even had a search feature where you could find your relatives who are housed in the relief camps. Sadly, the website was not updated. What was really impressive though is a report titled "Kodagu Disaster Management Plan 2017-2018" and it was filed on July 26, 2018.

The 102-page report is fantastic in its detail and approach to disaster management. It is available at **www.kodagu.nic.in**. This report states that if there is any seismic activity, the people in seismic zone must be evacuated from there. And interestingly on the 9th of July 2018, just a month ago there were tremors.

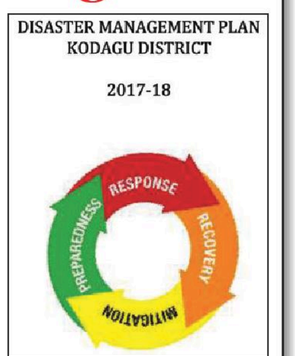
The Kodagu District Administration says that it did inform the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNMDC) and it was apparently concluded that it was no threat. Guess the administration took the word of KSNMDC and thought it was not a problem. Of course, the administration is clear that the landslides is due to heavy rainfall and not the light earthquake. Let it be.

But while many say Kodagu has not had death due to landslides, the report states that 6 people died because of landslides in 2006 and one in 2011. Interestingly, the report lists out the places that are vulnerable — Madikeri and Somwarpet. It also says when the landslides will occur — in the month of July and August ! This has come true, just one month after this report was filed !

If one goes through the report, all you can say is that it is unfortunate that such a good disaster management manual could not be efficiently put into practice. May be the tragedy struck too soon and next time Kodagu District Administration will be better prepared.

Now, NGRI (National Geophysical Research Institute) has set up a seismic monitoring centre in Navodaya Vidyalaya to closely monitor seismic activity in and around Kodagu. It's a start.

Interestingly, Mysuru has no disaster management plan. May be praying to 'Goddess Chamundeshwari' is the plan to keep us safe for now!



Kodagu Disaster: Musings

Truck carrying relief materials randomly dropping off items beside the road instead of taking to relief camps or government godown.

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In some cases, a few political workers stood in strategic junctions and when drivers of these relief trucks stopped to ask directions, they would direct them to their godowns or straight away unload it to be distributed to their constituencies.

Crass publicity: More disappointing was that many of these trucks had big flex posters with the name of the organisation that was sending relief material. It was such a crass way of getting publicity. The cost of making the banners would have probably bought more relief material. Just blindly collecting items from public, loading it onto a truck, putting one's banner on it and sending it off is not service, it is not delivering relief material it's delivering grief.

Robbery and Guns

Now, reports of robbery and loot are coming in and they are true. At one of the landslide site where we had gone, I saw a jeep coming down the treacherous path and inside were two older gentlemen and the older man in the passenger seat was holding some guns!

They stopped by us and I asked what they were doing with the guns. One of the men turned out to be ex-ZP President Ravi Kushalappa, who had rescued over 80 people from landslides. He said that when the landslide happened they just ran out of the house and did not collect anything. But when some went back to their houses to collect things, their houses had been ransacked. So now most Kodavas, who have guns at home, are rushing back to collect their guns lest some looters get their hands on the weapons and misuse them.

Kushalappa said that people who have abandoned their homes leaving behind their weapons must immediately go back and collect them if they can and if they cannot they must inform the Police Station or the officials about the weapons.

Communication problem

The local administration is now getting their act together but initially they were a mess. When there is a disaster such as this in remote locations, a communication centre must be set up with a government official who can address the media.

In most countries, when there is a disaster, there is a daily media-briefing so everyone is on the same page. They have press meets where the official media co-ordinator updates the media about the rescue missions carried out for the day or any other instruction for the public. But that did not happen in Kodagu. The media did not know from whom to get information on a daily basis and so rumours took over.

Surprisingly, some senior officials in our city, instead of creating an official line of communication about Kodagu disaster, started communicating on a WhatsApp group created by a local NGO! How can the media take a WhatsApp group created by a member of an NGO as the official statement of the government? Also, how can a senior official communicate in a non-official WhatsApp group during a crisis like this?

That said, the Kodagu DC has been efficient to the extent she can in a district where road access is cut off, terrain is harsh and where communication lines have disappeared. May be the Kodagu District Administration would have been better prepared if they had read their own report titled "Kodagu Disaster plan 2017-18" uploaded on July 26th of this year, just last month ***(See box on page 9).***

West Bengal problem, vote bank politics and the real victims

Most of the people housed in relief camps are from either Assam or West Bengal. They are immigrant workers who visit Kodagu for work during a particular season and then return to their homes when done. Sadly, there is an attempt being made to use this disaster to keep these immigrants permanently in Kodagu to build a vote bank for a particular political party.

It seems like "Operation West Bengal" is at play in Kodagu. If this attempt to keep these workers here in Kodagu succeeds, then the demography and inherent culture of this hilly district is bound to change forever.

Now, there is no work in the estates for a while so may be the government can buy these immigrant workers train tickets so they can go back home. Also these temporary immigrant workers came with nothing and so have not lost anything. But the locals have lost their homes and land.

The perception hurting people of Kodagu

Meanwhile, there is a perception that most planters in Kodagu are big estate owners and rich. That is not true at all. There are many people in Kodagu who are very small planters with 3 to 5 acres of land. And many of them are from the area where the landslides have happened and have lost their estates. These are the real people who need help to rebuild their lives.

There used to be a coffee estate here.

I suspect this perception that all coffee planters in Kodagu are well off and the fact that Kodagu is not a vote bank may be discouraging the government from wholeheartedly helping the people of Kodagu. I suspect this because of what I heard.

Day before yesterday while I was driving towards a relief camp, I met Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. I stood there talking to him when some officials, who were doing their rounds to assess the crop loss, stopped by to offer their salutes.

The MP asked them how many acres of estate were lost, the official said 2,500 acres and added "but sir, the Minister says it's too much, reduce it." I was shocked. The Kodagu MP replied, "Is the Minister giving it from his pocket? Give the number as you have recorded we'll see what happens." Let's hope the MP can take on the Minister.

Politicians and officers do work

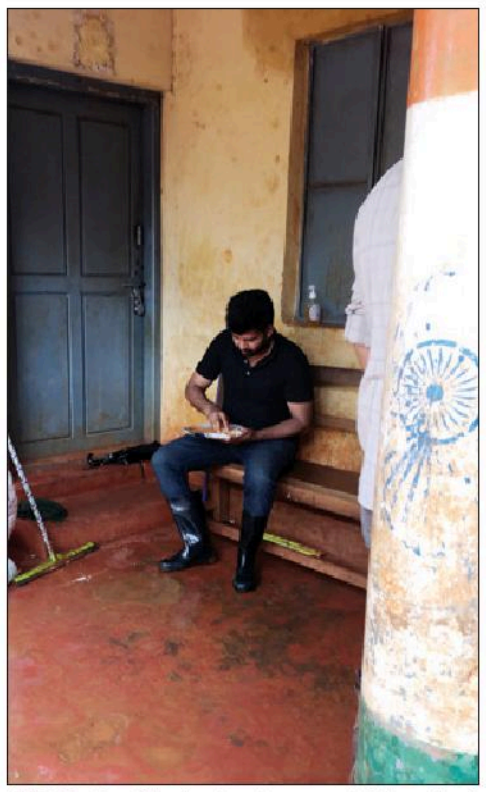
Contrary to popular perception, the politicians and officers are indeed working in Kodagu. May be the way they are working is not efficient. Yes, initially the Kodagu DC and officers got it all wrong but in the last few days the government's presence can be felt and it is a positive presence.

In my few days in Kodagu, I witnessed a few politicians who visited the camps. All of them came with a camera crew. Prajwal Revanna came and left with no significant contribution. Then came C.T. Ravi of BJP, he walked around but didn't ask a single question nor offer any tangible help. He moved with the cameras. I did not see any presence of Congress leaders.

I also met MP Pratap Simha who had lunch at the relief camp I was also visiting. Though he is a 'compulsive social media photo uploader', he did not have any TV crew around him. In fact, I heard a relief worker telling him that he was the only politician who had visited them without a TV camera crew. I also saw Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan and Minister S.R. Mahesh busy co-ordinating road clearance and rescue operations.

I left Kodagu this morning and after visiting numerous relief camps and landslide sites, I had witnessed the good, bad and the ugly — the good of the common people, the bad of the people who loot even at a time like this and the ugliness of creeping politicisation of the disaster.

Every time I walked out of a relief camp, most of them run by common people who came together to help, made me proud that even if our government cannot come to our rescue immediately, people will.



MP Pratap Simha having a quiet lunch at the Madapura relief camp.

I realised that there are enough people, even in this remote hilly district, who will save each other, feed each other and give all a chance to live and survive with dignity in spite of attempts of politicians to divide them.

It was Binny's Day Out

as Belagavi Panthers beat Bellary Tuskers

Stuart Binny (extreme left) and his team are ecstatic after dismissing a batsman from their opposition.

Mysuru, Aug.26 (SV)- An all-round performance from Stuart Binny (31 runs and two for 27) propelled Belagavi Panthers to a 22-run triumph over Bellary Tuskers in the Karnataka Premier League (KPL)-2018 tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

After being put into bat by the Bellary Tuskers, Belagavi Panthers got off to a nervous start as Opener Dikshanshu Negi was runout on the first ball. Stalin Hoover and D.Avinash held their nerves and managed to take the team to a decent position.

Belagavi Panthers eventually managed to post a total of 157 for seven in 20 overs with useful contributions from Stalin Hoover (38), D. Avinash (25) and Stuart Binny (31). T. Pradeep (two for 28) and RiteshBhatkal(2 for 19) were the best performers in the bowling department of the Bellary Tuskers. With the wicket being a mystery, Binny had to curb his natural aggressive style of batting and played a gritty knock of 31 off 34 balls.

In reply, Bellary Tuskers were restricted for 135 all-out in 18.5 overs. With a competitive total on the cards, Bellary Tuskers got off to a great start. Opener Codanda Karthik smashed 31 of just 11 deliveries. But his innings came to an end with an inspirational spell of bowling from Niyaz Nisar (2 for 23). It seemed as though the partnership between CM Gautam (24) and DevduttPadikkal (23) would take the game away from the Panthers. But the bowlers of Belagavi Panthers brought the game back in their favour, as S. Prashanth gave a vital breakthrough by dismissing Devdutt Padikkal. Stuart Binny also piled up the pressure on the Bellary Tuskers' run rate with his decent spell of bowling. D. Avinash(3 for 20) winded up the lower order of Bellary Tuskers.

Binny also took an unbelievable catch of a shot hit by T. Pradeep which seems to sail over the ropes. Binny ran from the deep midwicket to his left, leapt and stuck his left hand in the air and pulled off a stunner.

SCORES

Belagavi Panthers: 157 for 7 in 20 overs (Stalin Hoover 38, Stuart Binny 31, Ritesh Bhatkal 2 for 19) bt **Bellary Tuskers:** 135 all out in 18.5 overs (Codanda Karthik 31, D. Avinash 3 for 20, Niyaz Nisar 2 for 23, Stuart Binny 2 for 27); **Man of the Match:** Stuart Binny.

Today's Matches Aug.26 (Sunday)

- Mysuru Warriors Vs Hubli Tigers 2:00 PM
- Bijapur Bulls Vs Bellary Tuskers 6:30 PM

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Manasagangothri, Mysuru

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Abhishek Bhat stars as Bengaluru Blasters win over Shivamogga

A flamboyant innings from Abhishek Bhat (40) along with crucial contributions from Pavan Deshpande (34) and Bharath Devaraj (38), helped Bengaluru Blasters beat Shivamogga Lions by 2 wickets in the KPL-2018 tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in the later half of the evening yesterday.

Earlier, Robin Uthappa, the Skipper of Bengaluru Blaster, won the toss and put the lions into bat. Opener Liyan Khan fell early as he was caught off guard by the medium pace of Abhishek Bhat (one for 16 in two overs). Nishal Ulla 34 (30b, 3x4, 1x6) and K Rohit 36 (29b, 3x4, 1x6) steadied the ship for Shivamogga. Then a lower order partnership between Rongsen Jonathan (37) and Aniruddha Joshi (28) took the lions to a competitive total of 146 runs. Arshdeep Sing Brar picked up two wickets of the only over he bowled (two for 7).

In their chase, Bengaluru Blasters got off to a very poor start. Skipper Robin Uthappa, who was the major attraction for the fans was dismissed off the first ball he faced as he was caught at third man by Abilash Shetty off the bowling of Aditya Somanna. Bengaluru Blasters slumped to 46 for 5 in 6.3 overs. Pavan Deshpande (34) and Bharath Devaraj (38) kept the hopes alive for the Blasters. But their dismissals brought a sense of fear in the dugout of the Blasters. But Abhishek Bhat 40 (19b, 3x4, 3x6) was calm under pressure and with his explosive shots took the game away from the Lions. Aditya Somanna (three for 34) was the top bowler for the Lions.

Abhishek Bhat in action.

SCORES

Shivamogga Lions: 146 for 6 in 20 overs (Rongsen Jonathan 37, K Rohit 36, Aniruddha Joshi 28, Arshdeep Singh Brar 2 for 7); lost to **Bengaluru Blasters:** 147 for 8 from 19.1 overs (Abhishek Bhat 40 n.o., Bharath Devaraj 38, Pavan Deshpande 34, Aditya Somanna 3 for 34); **Man of the Match:** Abhishek Bhat.

City Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Championship

Amruthamayi College wins team title

The winning Amruthamayi College team with Dr. Appaji Gowda, Principal, Govt. FGC, Kuvempunagar, Dr. P. Krishniah, in-Charge Director, Dept. of PE, University of Mysore, Prof. Seshanna, retd. Principal, University College of PE, N.S. Subramanya, Convener, MCICT and Vanita, PE Director.

Mysuru, Aug.26- The Amruthamayi College won the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Championship title with 19 points in the Championship held at the University Gymnasium Hall here recently. Basudev Somani College, Mysuru, finished second with 16 points.

RESULTS

56kgs: 1. R. Venkatesh Nayak (NIE), **2.** M. Sachin (Govt. FGC, Kuvempunagar), **3.** A.J. Parthasarathy (Amruthamayi College); **62kgs: 1.** V.K. Vyshak (Amruthamayi College), **2.** Ganesh Mastigond (NIE), **3.** Honlem Y. Konyak (NIE); **69kgs: 1.** H.N. Kumar (JSS College, Ooty Road), **2.** V.P. Akshay Raj (Amruthamayi College), **3.** Akshay R. Das (NIE); **77kgs: 1.** V. Sranav (Amruthamayi College), **2.** B. Chandra Raj (Govt. FGC, Kuvempunagar), **3.** Atul Kumar Shukla (NIE); **85kgs: 1.** S. Yogesh (Basudev Somani College), **2.** B. Unni Krishnan (Amruthamayi College), **3.** Sanju Nayak (Govt. FGC, Kuvempunagar).

94kgs: 1. B.R. Paran Jyothi (Sarada Vilas Law College), **2.** S. Rakesh (Basudev Somani College), **3.** Raheel Raghia Zaheer (NIE).

105kgs: 1. B. Manush (Basudeva Somani College), **2.** S.R. Rahul Kashyap (Basudev Somani College), **3.** Abhishek Agarwal (NIE).

Above 105 kgs: 1. J. Purushotham (SDC College), S. Nandakumar (Amruthamayi College), **3.** M. Sanjay Kumar (NIE).

Asian Games-2018

Toor clinches men's shot-put gold

Jakarta/ Palembang, Aug.26- Tajinderpal Singh Toor clinched the men's Shot Put gold with a record-shattering throw to open India's medal account in athletics in the Asian Games on Saturday. The 23-year-old Toor sent the iron ball to a national record distance of 20.75m to win his maiden Asian Games medal on the opening day of the athletics competition.

India's squash singles campaign in the Asian Games yielded three bronze medals after Saurav Ghosal, Dipika Pallikal and Joshna Chinappa lost their respective semifinal clashes on Saturday.

Tajinderpal Singh Toor became India's first gold medallist in the track and field events at the 2018 Asian Games.

Following an action-packed week at the 2018 Asian Games, India will be looking to add to the 29 medals on the eighth day of the quadrennial event.

DEFENCE PENSION ADALAT HELD IN CITY

It is mostly about attitude: Need for more Defence Adalats

By Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere,
VSM (Retd.)

It is heartening that the Additional CGDA and the PCDA (Pensions) came to Mysuru to initiate the 159th **Defence Pension Adalat** at Kalamandira on Aug. 23 and 24. That it is the 159th Adalat since 1987 shows the interest that CGDA and PCDA (P) are taking in this important activity.

Solving cases during the Adalat is necessary and good, but it cannot cater for the Veteran or widow who has not appeared before the Adalat because he/she lives in a distant location, or is ill, or is unaware of entitlements or if aware, is unaware of the Adalat, is illiterate, unable to afford travel, stay and/or legal help, etc. The Veterans who have presented their cases before the Adalat are the proverbial tip of the iceberg.

More frequent Pension Adalats need to be conducted. At present, many Veterans have moved to Kodagu to help their relatives, and Veterans living in Kodagu are unable to come on account of the disaster. It would be necessary for PCDA(P) to conduct another Pension Adalat in Mysuru perhaps in December this year, besides other such events in Northern Karnataka.

There are innumerable cases of Veterans (also known as Ex-Servicemen or ESM) agitating for years for their legitimate rights concerning their hard-earned pensions or other entitlements, with only some of them being represented by others who are capable, literate or better informed. **This problem will get worse since PCDA(P) reveals that his office has computerised records for online interaction, whereas most Veterans do not have the means, access or skills to solve their pension problems online.** Many of these pensioners are old or very old and often infirm or ill.

I personally know of one widow of a World War 2 Veteran, 98-years old, ill with cancer, whose ongoing pension was stopped by an ignorant, hostile bank official who additionally raised a demand of several lakhs of "overpaid" pension on a widow who may not survive long.

This particular case is mentioned to demonstrate the generally unhelpful and hostile or obstructive attitude of some officials towards Veterans' pension and entitlement problems. This comment is not about civilian IDAS, IAS or bank officials only. I am aware that some serving army officers in regimental record offices and even in higher headquarters, continue to deal with Veterans' or widows' cases with hostility or studied indifference, and drag out cases over years quoting irrelevant issues.

It needs to be emphasised that Veterans asking for their rightful dues are not thieves, like some big business-persons who have taken humongous loans from banks and absconded, leaving tax payers to deal with the banks' liability as NPAs. It is appropriate to state here that *"Veterans keval apna adhikar mangte, nahin kisi se bhik mangte."*

Veterans ask for no favours from the dealing civilian or military officials but expect justice, and that quickly. Speaking of justice and the "attitude" mentioned earlier, it is apt to mention the fact that many Veterans have argued their cases in High Courts concerning their pension or entitlements, spending scarce money, time and effort, and obtained favourable judicial decisions. But the Ministry of Defence Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare has spent welfare funds meant for ESM to go in appeal to the Supreme Court, thus forcing the Veteran to fight his case in the Supreme Court, using more personal money, time and effort. Such "anti-Veteran" incidents are not merely a few. They indicate the antagonistic attitude of certain officials who receive monthly salaries to render justice and rightful dues to Veterans, but do Veterans and our nation a disservice. The silence of serving Army officers who deal with this Department displays their unhelpful attitude or lack of moral courage.

Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere** (extreme right), **VSM (Retd.), impressing upon the Army Officers' team during the Adalat on Aug.24 to process the case at EME Record Office level to get the correct family pension sanctioned by Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension) [PCDA (P) for short] to 80-year-old Kaveriamma, widow of World War - II Ballachanda Nb Sub Ballachanda Aiyappa of EME, who has been denied of family pension for 12 years from the date of her husband's demise, amounting to over Rs. 7 lakh. In the family pension issue of 98-year-old cancer patient Yeshodamma alias Yenkamma (from HD Kote and) widow of MEG's World War-II Sapper Yengaiah, Gen.Vombatkere instructed the MEG Record Officers to put in extra efforts to undo the grave injustice towards the widow. Mandetira N. Subramani, President of VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust, Mysuru, has taken up the case of these two widows.

Civilian (IDAS or bank) officials or Army officers dealing with Veterans' pension/entitlement cases know that every serving soldier today (more than 80% of soldiers retire at age between 38 to 42 years, with a meagre pension) will be a Veteran tomorrow. If he is killed by a Pakistani or militant bullet or in an avalanche, his widow has no means to agitate for her family pension and other entitlements. **Today's soldier is well aware of the "attitude" of officials towards Veterans.** He does not speak out because military law does not permit him to speak. Interpreting his silence as acceptance or timidity would be a huge mistake.

The very recent, unprecedented instance of 356 serving soldiers moving the Supreme Court reflects their sense of being persecuted and prosecuted when performing their duties during counter-insurgency operations. It is a very, very serious matter when soldiers ranging in rank from Brigadier to Rifleman have gone over the heads of their commanders to agitate their grievance before the Nation's Apex Court. **This shows that the "attitude" of politicians, bureaucrats and senior Army officers is well understood by ordinary soldiers who operate in the line of fire and risk life and limb for our Nation.**

When serving soldiers or Veterans are driven to agitate before authority, it is a very sad state of affairs, speaking poorly for the highest echelons of political, bureaucratic and military command. At the very least, civilian and military officials dealing with Veterans' and widows' cases would be well advised to maintain a helpful attitude to solve or resolve their pension and entitlement cases expeditiously, and render justice where it is due.

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A Kodagu family in distress, awaits Government help

Mysuru, Aug.26- As rain fury, landslides and landslips have left a trail of destruction in Kodagu district, an affected family, which has taken shelter at the house of a close relative in Mysuru city, is wondering about their future. Thambukutira family of Megathaalu near Makkandur in Madikeri taluk was a happy family until the recent devastation caused by rain fury and landslides, which washed away all their dreams along with their house.

While the family's elderly couple Thammaiah, 68 and Seethamma, 60, have taken shelter in a relief camp at Madikeri, the couple's son Poovanna, 41, his wife Naveena, 33, children Sajjan Subbaiah, 11 and Greena Thangamma, 2, have taken refuge at a relative's family in Mysuru.

The family had an 8-acre coffee estate, a tiled house, a jeep and a motorcycle and stayed at Meghathalu for decades. The family used to live a satisfied life from the earnings of the coffee estate and had also begun to construct an RCC house at a little distance away from their tiled house. The family had spent Rs.20 lakhs on the new house and 75 percent of the construction was over. But mild tremors that occurred at 10 pm on Aug.9, forced them to run out of their house. The family, after staying along a nearby road for sometime, returned to the house and engaged in setting right the articles that lie scattered on the floor of the house following mild tremors.

But the family members were in for a rude shock again in a week, when a huge landslide occurred on account of heavy rains on the night of Aug.16, following which all the family members came running out

Naveena, flood victim

of their house and succeeded in climbing the top of a small hillock, where they stood on a firm area of the ground, holding their hands together. The family then saw a house nearby and ran towards it. But unfortunately for them, the house was found locked. It seems that the occupants of the house had already vacated it sensing danger. Later, Poovanna called the President of a Co-operative Society who was known to him and explained his family's plight. The Society President then rushed to the spot where Poovanna was staying and took his (Poovanna) family members to the locked house. The President broke open the lock and allowed Poovanna's family to stay in the house for the night.

After spending the night at the house, Poovanna's family left for Madikeri the next morning and after a risky trek, succeeded in reaching Madikeri, when they took refuge at the Kodava Samaja relief camp. While Poovanna's parents Thammaiah and Seethamma chose to stay at the relief camp, Poovanna's family was brought to Mysuru by his (Poovanna) brother-in-law K.C. Nanaiah, who runs a provision store at Sathagalli. Poovanna's son Sajjan is a fifth standard student at General K.S. Thimayya School at Madikeri and now Sajjan has to spend time at his uncle's house in Mysuru.

Even as Poovanna's family is yet to recover from the mental shock following the loss for their property at Kodagu, the Kodava Samaja here has extended an helpful hand by supplying groceries and other items of daily use to the family. But after losing all the properties that they had enjoyed for decades, the family is now wondering about the future, with a hope that the Government may come to their help in the coming days.

Meanwhile, K.C. Nanaiah, a relative of Poovanna's wife Naveena, who has given shelter for Poovanna's family, said that the family needs at least 10 years to re-settle in life. He expects the Government to come to the aid of all such affected families and give them hope of a better future.

Farmer injured in elephant attack

Pet dog saves farmer's life

Hanagodu, Aug.26 (Mahesh& KS)- An incident of a tusker attacking a farmer and injuring him and the farmer's dog saving the life of its owner, has been reported from Neralekuppe in Hunsur takuk on Friday night.

The injured farmer is Anil Kumar, who owns land on Billenahosahalli road, bordering Nagarahole Reserve Forest, had constructed a house in his land and had grown tobacco and maize.

On Friday at about 9 pm, dogs began to bark continuously and Anil came out of the house to inspect. As soon as he switched on his torch, a tusker attacked him and gored his stomach resulting in Anil screaming for help. As the tusker trumpeted loudly, the family members of Anil came out of the house and began to scream.

Meanwhile, DRFO Veerabhadra and staff, who were conducting a tiger operation at Taragan

Estate nearby, rushed to the spot and shifted injured Anil in their vehicle to Hunsur Hospital, where Anil was treated and later shifted Anil to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Pet dog saves Anil's life: As soon as the pet dog of Anil saw the elephant not only barked at it, but began to attack the elephant when it injured Anil.

The elephant also attacked the dog leaving it injured near its eyes. But despite the dog being injured, it launched an attack on the elephant till it went back, thus displaying its loyalty to its owner.

Meanwhile, former Vice-President of Neralakuppe Gram Panchayat Sundramma Mahadev said that the villagers were living with a sense of fear about tiger and elephant menace in the vicinity and urged the Forest Department officials to provide security to them by appointing more Forest personnel at their village and also to take up installation of Railway line barricades to prevent elephants.

Minister distributes 50,000 food kits to flood victims in Kodagu

Food and Civil Supplies Minister Zameer Khan distributing food kits to flood-hit families at a function at APMC Yard in Madikeri yesterday.

Madikeri, Aug.26 (US)- Minister for Food and Civil Supplies Zameer Khan distributed food kits under a special Anna Bhagya Scheme to 50,000 families affected by flood in Kodagu at a function held yesterday at APMC Yard here.

The food kit comprised 10kg rice, 1kg each of tur dal, salt and sugar, 1 litre of edible oil and 5 litre of kerosene.

After symbiotically distributing the food kits, Zameer Ahmed Khan said that temporary ration cards would be issued in a fortnight to the flood-hit families.

He added that the number of food kits would be increased if necessary.

He further said that over 50 relief centres have been opened for flood victims in the district which have been regularly supplied with food materials and LPG along with other essentials.

The Minister said that additional food grains would be issued to the flood victims through Gram Panchayats and added that more kerosene was being supplied to the victims for lighting purpose as power supply has been badly affected in the district.

MLC Veena Achaiah, DC P.I. Sreevidya, Municipal President Kaveramma Somanna and Department officials were present.

Workshop for KSRTC staff on COTPA held

Mysuru, Aug.26 (KS)- The District Health and Family Welfare Department, District Surveillance Office and District Tobacco Control Cell, in association with the KSRTC Divisional Controllers, Bannimantap Depot Manager and Sathagalli Depot Manager, had organised a training workshop on Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) recently as part of the Tobacco-Free Mysuru City programme.

The officials said that the programme was being held to create awareness on ill-effects of consuming tobacco products and to help citizens maintain good health by not using tobacco products and hence COTPA-2003 was being implemented in the district effectively.

The participants of the workshop were made aware of salient points of COTPA like prohibition of sale of tobacco products in vicinity of educational institutions, banning of smoking in bus stands, Railway Station, hotels, parks, cinema theatres, public and private offices and other public places, display of boards indicating ills of smoking and banning of advertisements on tobacco products, not to sell tobacco products to minors and sale of individual cigarette among others.

District Surveillance Officer Dr. Kusuma was present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cerulean

Pronunciation: suh-ROO-lee-un

Meaning: Resembling the blue of the sky.
Origin: Cerulean comes from the Latin word caeruleus, which means "dark blue" and is most likely from caelum, the Latin word for "sky." An artist rendering a sky of blue in oils or watercolours might choose a tube of cerulean blue pigment. Birdwatchers in the eastern U.S. might look skyward and see a cerulean warbler (Dendroica cerulea). Cerulean is not the only colour name that's closely associated with the sky. Azure (which ultimately comes from a Persian word for "lapis lazuli," a rich blue stone) describes the colour of a cloudless sky and can even be a noun meaning "the unclouded sky."
Example: The images in Nicolas Party's paintings are simple, vivid, inexplicably funny, and profoundly odd. He paints the face of a man in a brown hat with a large snail on top, against a background of cerulean blue.

THE ODD WORD

Bedgasm

A feeling of euphoria experienced when climbing into bed at the end of a very long day.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Like watching paint dry

Meaning: It is used to refer to an activity that you consider extremely boring or to be very dull.

Origin: The phrase like watching paint dry, or as watching paint dry, means extremely dull and it is used as an activity or experience. Its seems to be originated from American-English language. The earliest instance that can be found is in 'The Shrike Offered at Horseshoe', published in the *Los Angeles Times.* In an article titled 'A Growing Gap', published in the *Asheville Citizen-Times* in 1967, Bob Terrell, Sports Director, described how Eddie Stanky (1915-99), then manager of the Chicago White Sox, took "hard slaps at the press" he said, 'Seeing the White Sox score a run is like watching paint dry'. Tabard punned on the phrase in his column Chit Chat, published in '*The Stage*' in 1988.
Example: My girlfriend loved the Les Miserables movie, but I hated it. For me, it was like watching paint dry.

QUOTE BOX

Good painting is like good cooking; it can be tasted, but not explained.

— Maurice de Vlaminck

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

CC

Answer: To see red.

SUDOKU

	3		7		6			
6				8		5		
						9	6	
		3		4		2		9
7		4		9		8		
	2	7						
		1		6				8
			5		9		3	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	8	5	9	1	6	4	2
4	9	1	6	8	2	7	5	3
6	5	2	4	3	7	8	9	1
5	4	3	9	1	6	2	8	7
2	6	9	7	4	8	3	1	5
8	1	7	2	5	3	4	6	9
3	2	4	1	6	9	5	7	8
1	8	5	3	7	4	9	2	6
9	7	6	8	2	5	1	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

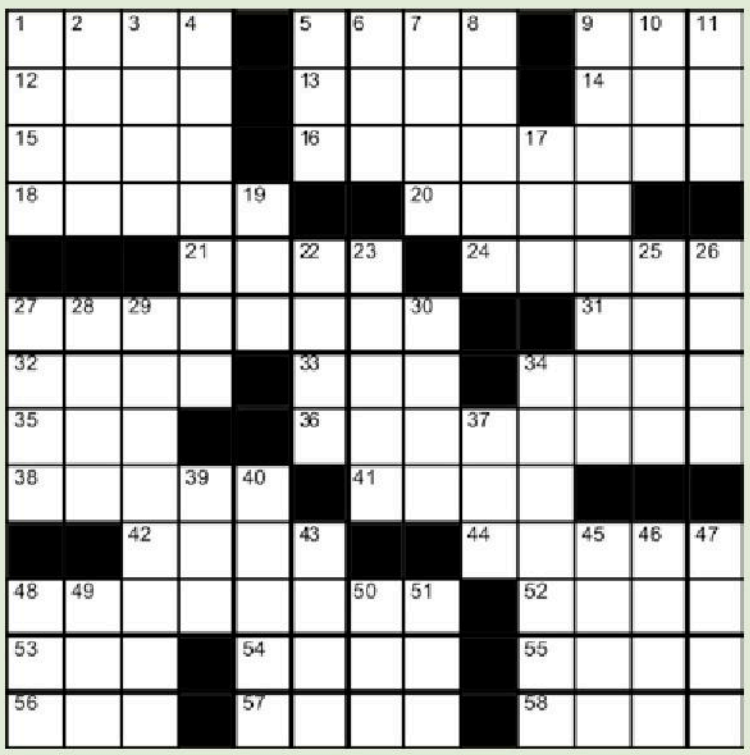
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Slang for loot or booty
5 Greek peak
9 By way of
12 Killer whale
13 Cuts with an axe
14 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
15 ___ Armstrong : the first man to step foot on moon?
16 Gauges or meters, indicates
18 Dismantled, unravelled or ruined?
20 Numerous; not few
21 Volcanic matter
24 Ms Sapre of Bollywood
27 Indefatigable
31 Electronic Instrument Sys.
32 Famous cookie
33 U-turn from NNW
34 __ on : accept responsibility for?
35 A step or steps in dancing?
36 Moved unsteadily; vacillated
38 Ancient Peruvians
41 Street-car
42 Bird sacred to the Ancient Egyptians
44 Narcotic made from poppy
48 German physicist, Albert ___
52 Being in Latin
53 Crazy or insane
54 Chinese seaport - "Mayo" anagram?
55 ___ through : penetrates to the true nature of ?
56 United State Steamship, abbr.
57 Hoarfrost - "mire" anagram?
58 Hardy heroine

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER:

B	E	A	D	■	F	B	I	■	W	H	A	T
O	G	R	E	■	E	I	D	■	R	E	D	O
N	O	C	T	U	R	N	E	■	I	M	A	M
■	■	■	E	R	N	■	N	A	T	U	R	E
T	H	O	R	N	■	U	T	A	H	■	■	■
E	E	L	S	■	T	R	I	R	E	M	E	S
S	R	I	■	C	H	A	F	E	■	O	I	L
T	O	O	E	A	R	L	Y	■	L	A	N	A
■	■	■	E	G	O	S	■	T	O	T	E	M
H	E	B	R	E	W	■	S	A	G	■	■	■
E	T	U	I	■	I	K	G	U	J	R	A	L
M	A	L	L	■	N	I	T	■	A	A	H	S
A	L	L	Y	■	G	P	S	■	M	O	S	S

DOWN
1 Playback singer ___ Nigam
2 Famous architect
3 ___ test : crucial and conclusive test?
4 Italian astronomer
5 Electrical unit for voltage upon amperage?
6 Visualise or observe
7 Did not sink?
8 Guwahati locale
9 Extremely expensive? (4,4)
10 Water below zero degrees centigrade?
11 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
17 Girl's name especially in Greek mythology?
19 ___ and rice : our staple diet?
22 One of your underclothes
23 Resource, treasure; an entry on the credit side?
25 An increase in price
26 How a second-hand car may be described
27 Local headgear?
28 It was known as Persia
29 Revokes, abrogates or cancels
30 Portent master
34 The ___ : Shakespeare's famous play?
37 Chinese code of behaviour
39 Stomach muscles
40 Indian stringed instrument
43 A word meaning 'half'
45 Understanding term? (1,3)
46 Employs or avails of
47 Unpleasantness or predicament
48 A bird resembling an ostrich
49 Ind. Admin. Ser.
50 Isle of Man
51 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ERG RGAGX RENUFGK ZVJN VJK CGGR YERG; ERG

FJR ERSM KGG ZVJN XGBJURK NE CG YERG

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS N

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: I have not failed. I've just found ten thousand ways that won't work.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kavi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
May 31st	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Dhoolipata	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Ondalla Eradalla	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Lakshmi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Aatagallu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Satyameva Jayate	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Dhadak	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Candy Girl	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Lakshmi (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Genius (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am
Ondalla Eradalla (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Life Jothe Ondh Selfie (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Mile 22 (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Neevevaro (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 3.00 pm
Alpha (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 5.50 pm, 7.50 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Alpha (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 2.40 pm, 7.40 pm
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.40
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-4)	12.30 pm
Gold (H)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kavi (K)	(S-1)	12.15 pm
May 1st (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Dhoolipata (K)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Ondalla Eradalla (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Life Jothe Ondh Selfie (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Lakshmi (Ta)	(S-1)	4.55 pm
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Geetha Govindam (Te)	*9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55*
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi (H)	*10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm*
May 1st (K)	*10.15 am*
Alpha (3D-E)	*11.45 am, 5.15 pm, 7.35 pm*
Ondalla Eradalla (K)	*1.00 pm*
Gold (H)	*1.05 pm, 9.55 pm*
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie (K)	*2.05 pm*
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	*4.20 pm*
Mile 22 (E)	*7.30 pm*
Ayogya (K)	*10.00 pm*

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.26)

Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust: Inauguration of My Realty - 2018, a mega property show, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, near Mall of Mysore, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Wild Mysuru and CAVA, Mysuru: Kukkarahalli Kere CAVA Kannalli with Badal Nanjundaswamy - Exhibition by CAVA students, Kukkarahalli Main Entrance (Railway Gate side), **4 pm to 6 pm.**

Brahmana Sangha Hebbal-Vijayanagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage: Acharyatrayara Jayanti celebrations and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha State Organising Secretary N. Srikantakumar inaugurates, discourse by K.P. Manjunath, Tahsildar (Muzrai Department) S.S. Yatiraj Sampath Kumar chief guest, felicitation to Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, B.S. Raghavendra presides, 'Sadhana' premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Special memorial lecture on 'Reminiscences of Swami Shambhavanandaji' by Swami Atmajnanandaji, followed by a talk by Srikantaiah and Keertikumar, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer; Monthly moonlight music programme-203, veena concert BY Vidu. Pushpa Kashinath, accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Gayatridevi Temple, Palace premises: Punyaha, Maha Ganapati Puje, Navagraha Puje, 108 Kalasha Sthapane, Mahamangalarati, prasada viniyoga, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Basange Balaga: Sugama Sangeetha programme by Bhadrappa Gowda and Sridevi Kulenur, accompanied by Shanmukha Sajja on keyboard, Atma Ram on tabla and Vinay Rangadhol on rythmpad, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Arasu Mandali Sangha, Tyagaraja Road: Moonlight Music, Kapadi's Manteswamy Mutt Seer Sri Virchas Sidhalingaraje Urs graces the occasion, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Community Hall, **6.30 pm.**

Rangavalli, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa, Yakshagana 'Mahisha Mardhini' by Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.27)

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Subbarayanakere: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, various puja rituals, **5 am onwards;** Devotional songs by Aravinda Srinivas, Mysuru, **8 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Sri Raghavendra Guru Sarvabhouma 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Maha Panchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am;** Kanakabhisheka, Sarvaseve, **8 am to 10 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Classical Music by Shalini Madan, **5.30 pm;** Mandolin Recital (Classical) by Vid. Aravinda Bhargav, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Gayatridevi Temple, Palace premises: Sri Gayatri Pratipat - Sri Mahaganapati Homa, Navagraha Homa, Parivara Devata Homa and Sri Gayatridevi Homa, **7.30 am;** Poornahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalarati, prasada viniyoga, Temple premises, **1 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava and 37th anniversary of the Samiti, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Japa, **8 am;** Homa, **9 am;** Ashtottara Seve, **11 am;** Abhisheka, Mahapuje and Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am to 1 pm;** Discourse by Sri Aadya Govindacharya, **6 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Ganapati Bhat Hasanagi, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Yaragal on harmonium and Raghavendra Nakod on tabla, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanath Nagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Karnataka Rajya Vamshaparamparya Jyotishyagarara Sangha, Mysuru District Unit: Installation of Mysuru District Unit Office-bearers, Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA S.A. Ramdas inaugurates, Matru Sri Complex, near Netaji Circle, Kanakadasanagar (Dattagalli), **10.30 am.**

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram: Induction Programme, Sarada Vilas Educational Institution President B.S. Parthasarathy inaugurates, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Srinivas and Govt. Ayurveda Medical College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde chief guests, Sarada Vilas Educational Institution Hon. Secretary H.K. Srinath guest of honour, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides, Prof. Chinna Swamy Setty Conference Hall, **11 am.**

Lalithadri Nritya Kala Kendra, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru: 347th Sri Raghavendra Swamy Aradhane, Bharathanatiyam Dance performance by the students of Vidhushi C.Usha Achuthan of Lalithadri Nritya Kala Kendra, Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, 4th Stage, 10th Main Road, Thonchikoppal, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Brahmasri Narayana Guru Yoga Mandira Trust, Mysuru: Brahmasri Narayana Guru's 164th Jayanti, Swami Maheshatmanandaji graces the occasion, spiritual thinker H. Rajappa inaugurates and delivers discourse, Senior Citizens Day Care Centre Director M.P. Prabhuswamy will be present, Brahmasri Yoga Mandira, Nimishambha Nagar, **5 pm.**

Veenavadanotsava: Veena recital (Mysuru Veena Parampare) and Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Memorial Award ceremony, Dr. Guido Zanderigo, Director of Venician Academy for Indian Studies, Italy, inaugurates, Dr. S. Ramakrishna Pisipaty, Dean, Sanskrit and Indian Culture of Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVM) University, Kanchi, chief guest, Dr. G.K. Ashwath Harithas, Bharatanatyam artiste, Bengaluru, guest of honour, Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Musician and Scholar, presides, Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, Musicologist, will be present, Veena concert by Karnataka Kalasri Vid. D. Balakrishna and Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna, accompanied by Vid. Nikshit T. Puttur on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, **5.30 pm;** JC Wadiyar Memorial Award will be presented to Dr. Guido Zanderigo, Dr. Ramakrishna Pisipaty and Dr. M.G.R. Urs by Brahmavidya and Urs Community, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Vitthala Mukhyaprana Raghavendra Seva Samiti - Sri Vitthala Dhama, Pejawar Mutt, J.P. Nagar: Purvaradhane - Suprabhata, Abhisheka, Kanakabhisheka, Padapuje, Mahamangalarati, **morning;** Discourse by Vid. Muralidhara Acharya, **5.30 pm;** Devaranama, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust - Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 and HarperCollins India: Discussion on "Devil's Advocate - The untold story" by Karan Thapar, entrepreneur Raian F. Irani launches the book, MP Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda will be in conversation with the author, Wind Chimes, next to Ginger Hotel, Nazarbad, **6 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamygala Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram: Sri Raghavendra Swamy Aradhane-2018, Sangeethotsava, flute recital by Vid. M.K. Pranesh, Thatwa Jnana Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Ravindra and troupe, **7 pm.**

'Parent Craft' meet for pregnant women

Mysuru, Aug.26- Here is an opportunity for mothers and to-be-mothers to know more about DOs and DON'Ts during pregnancy and post pregnancy.

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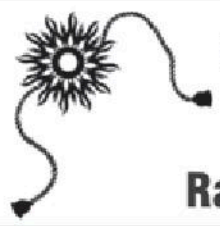

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